

TARA TIERNEY
- CURRICULUM VITAE -

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Personal Profile

Diligent, hard-working and fast-learning law graduate with a First Class Honours LLB degree interested in obtaining a Trainee Solicitor contract for 2022. Currently on track to graduate with a First Class Honours LLM degree in International Commercial Law in 2021.

Education

1. LLM in International Commercial Law at the University of Limerick (2019 – 2021)

Predicted Class to be Awarded: First Class Honours (Current Accumulated QCA of 3.8)

Dissertation Title: Accounting for Increasing Corporate and Directorial Environmental Liability by Creating a New Directors' Duty of Environmental Care.

2. LLB in Law Plus at the University of Limerick (2015 - 2019)

Studied Law with Law with Advanced German.

Class Awarded: First Class Honours (Graduated with an Accumulated QCA of 3.4)

Co-Operative Education Period: July 2017 – January 2018 at McCann FitzGerald Solicitors, Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 X576.

Erasmus Period: March 2018 – July 2018 at Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg, Sanderring 2, Würzburg 97070, Bavaria, Germany.

3. Leaving Certificate at St Caimin's Community School, Shannon, Co. Clare (2009 - 2015)

Leaving Certificate: 515 CAO Points

Subjects: Higher level Biology, Business, English, Geography, German and Mathematics. Lower level Irish.

Work Experience

1. Law Tutor at the University of Limerick, Co. Limerick (September 2019 – April 2020)

In this position I was responsible for tutoring final year business students in the subjects 'Legal Environment of Business' and 'Company and Partnership Law'. The purpose of these tutorials was to help students take the information given in the main lecture and apply it to a series of essay and problem-based questions in preparation for the final exam, which I was also responsible for correcting.

2. Legal Assistant and Secretary at Bowen & Co. Solicitors, Pound Street, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare (June 2019 – August 2019)

A full-time summer position working as a legal assistant in a local solicitor's office specialising in conveyancing, probate, and litigation. Key tasks include scheduling documents, preparing statutory

declarations, organising loan packs, corresponding with clients and other parties, and general front desk duties such as filing, answering the phone, and taking appointments.

3. Co-Operative Education Placement Student at McCann FitzGerald Solicitors, Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2 (July 2017 – January 2018)

A Co-Operative Education placement at a leading Irish law firm headquartered in Dublin, where I worked alongside a team of highly skilled solicitors to learn the application of legal principles in a commercial environment. Key tasks included drafting board minutes, preparing and filing Companies Registration Office forms and liaising with the Company Secretarial department to prepare AGM packs and Annual Returns.

4. Rick Stein's Delicatessen/ Fisheries and Seafood Bar, Padstow, Cornwall, England (2014 - 2018)

A full-time summer position at the celebrity chef's original restaurant in Cornwall. Responsibilities progressed from waitress and retail assistant roles to include ordering, stock taking and organising shop displays. Also liaised with other logistics and HR staff and participated in the management of high volume events such as book signings by Rick Stein.

5. The Crabtree Tavern, Ballycar, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare (Present)

Help with routine tasks contributing to the smooth running of the family pub.

Achievements, Volunteering & Activities

- Received the Eversheds Sutherland Scholarship towards the LLM in International Commercial Law at the University of Limerick. This was awarded on the basis of my outstanding undergraduate grades.
- Awarded the UL President's Letter of Excellence for both semesters of the LLM in International Commercial Law. This is awarded to students that achieve a session QCA of 3.5 and above.
- Past volunteering activities include being a peer mentor for first year law students at UL and partaking in fundraisers for my local primary school.
- While at the University of Limerick I was an active member of the UL Drama Society and have been in many productions, including a mental health showcase to raise funds for Pieta House.

Skills & Attributes

- Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.
- Intermediate fluency in German (CERF Level B2.1)
- Fast learner and quick to build good working relationships with others.
- Good time manager and punctual.

Referee: Gwen Bowen, Principal Solicitor of Bowen & Co. Solicitors: gwen@bowensolicitors.ie/0878323052

Referee: Eddie Keane, Director of Teaching and Learning at the UL School of Law: eddie.keane@ul.ie

Academic Referee: Dr. Laura Donnellan, University of Limerick: laura.donnellan@ul.ie